

## Decoding the Code!

How to play - fill in the space above each symbol with the first letter of the element - if you don't know a symbol - look it up!

Purple = Vault, Red = Bars, Blue = Beam, Green = Floor



Do you want something included in the next newsletter?  
Let me know! Email me at [blitzmarcy@gmail.com](mailto:blitzmarcy@gmail.com)

## Kwiz Korner | Questions

Test your knowledge with the following questions (answers can be found later in this newsletter) -

- The committee that discusses and approves a new or alternative piece of equipment (such as a Pit Pillow) is:
  - National Junior Olympic Committee
  - Women's Administrative Committee
  - Joint Junior Olympic and National Technical Committee
  - Joint National Technical Committee and Women's Administrative Committee
- The qualifying score to state meets is determined by:
  - The USAG Regional Committee
  - The USAG State Committee
  - The NAWGJ State Committee
  - The USAG State Chairperson
- A decision to add a new deduction for angle of replusion to Gold, Platinum, and Diamond vaults is up to:
  - National Technical Committee
  - National Xcel Committee
  - Joint Xcel and Technical Committee
  - Joint Xcel and National Junior Olympic Committee

## Wordsearch Fun!

N	A	P	P	X	C	E	L	S	V	A	U	L	T
R	S	E	E	G	I	B	A	R	S	P	S	S	S
L	L	N	V	A	L	U	E	S	Y	T	E	G	K
A	E	N	A	A	I	J	G	W	A	N	H	T	I
I	S	S	E	S	E	A	S	O	N	P	C	O	L
R	L	Y	N	C	A	A	S	E	D	Y	A	N	L
E	A	L	J	F	L	O	O	R	R	V	O	M	S
A	N	V	R	I	I	S	R	L	E	I	C	A	A
L	O	A	A	N	O	L	Y	M	P	I	C	S	S
W	I	N	S	T	A	T	E	S	C	W	I	N	E
B	T	I	T	N	E	M	P	I	U	Q	E	A	A
I	A	A	I	L	E	I	B	E	A	M	T	M	N
A	N	C	O	T	S	L	A	N	O	I	G	E	R
S	J	U	D	G	I	N	G	F	V	O	U	I	A

NCAAS  
COACHES  
OLYMPICS  
REGIONALS  
NATIONALS  
VAULT  
AERIAL  
PENNSYLVANIA  
JUDGING  
STATES  
SKILLS  
EQUIPMENT  
FLOOR  
BARS  
NAWGJ  
SEASON  
WINE  
VALUES  
XCEL  
BEAM

Save the dates...

## UPCOMING CLINCS/EVENTS

*These are the current upcoming events - I anticipate additional cancellations, postponements, or movement to virtual clinics - I will continue to keep you updated on the changes as they are shared with me!*

**National Congress - June 26-28 | St. Louis, MO**  
**POSTPONED**

Please see the USA Gymnastics website for more information as it becomes available.

**Region 7 NAWGJ Symposium - June 7 | Edison, NJ**  
**GOING VIRTUAL - 9AM-4PM, 6 CPE Clinic Hours**  
Updated information will be out shortly as soon as it is available.

**Region 7 Congress - July 10-12 | Harrisburg, PA**  
Please visit the USA Gymnastics website for more information and to register if you did not already take advantage of the PA NAWGJ group registration.

**Pre-Season Prep - July 17-19 | World Class (Newport News, VA)**  
This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. Visit the Region 7 Gymnastics website for more information.

**Xcel Regional Camp - August 15-16 | Head Over Heels (Parlin, NJ)**  
This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. Visit the Region 7 Gymnastics website for more information.

**High Performance - September 11-13 | Woodward, PA**  
This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit and possibly a couple clinic CPE credits. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. More information will be sent closer to the time.

## REMINDERS/UPDATES

Please NO solicitation!  
Our personal information is to be used for professional reasons only.

- If you are an affiliated judge, and you are listed as a head judge when event assignments are released, please let your meet referee and event assigner know immediately so that she may make the proper changes.
- **If your CPE credits are not up to date, you may not be assigned to sanctioned meets.** In an unusual circumstance where there is an absolute necessity to assign a judge who is delinquent in completing their CPE credits, the judges' compensation will be reduced by \$5.00 per hour. Please refer to pages 32 of the Rules and Policies for further information pertaining to CPE credits.
- Please let Marcy Blitz know if any of your information in the judges directory is incorrect so it can be corrected.
- If any of your information changes (i.e. rating, address, etc.) please notify NAWGJ, USAG and the SJD.
- Please do not wait until the last minute to renew your USAG membership, safety certification, safe sport and/or background check. If any of your dates are not current, you will not be allowed on the floor at a sanctioned meet.
- If you are on any medication, please keep a list of your medications in your purse in case of emergency. Also, be sure to carry on your medications if you are flying to any away meets.

**A BIG congratulations to Terry McGirk on being the Green Flag award winner for Pennsylvania/Delaware AND Region 7!**

The Green Flag Award is presented annually to a NAWGJ member who has made outstanding contributions to our organization, promotes professionalism, and demonstrates leadership. Terry absolutely embodies this award!



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that all USAG memberships expire on July 31, 2020. Some background checks, safety certifications, or SafeSport certifications may expire on the same date, so please check your profile by logging into the USAG website.

NAWGJ memberships also expire on July 31. Please log into the NAWGJ membership site to see if it is time for you to renew. If you volunteered at either PA Judges Cup or the Western Critique Clinic your NAWGJ dues were paid by PA NAWGJ.

## New Judges Clinic

**If you know of anyone interested in judging, please encourage them to attend our New Judges Clinic! We can ALWAYS use more judges!**

One great clinic, two great sites!

- Join us as we introduce you to judging, and cover topics such as
- what do you study
  - how do you practice judge
  - what are the requirements
  - what does basic shorthand look like
    - how do you test

We will also show you how to evaluate routines and the major points to look for while judging.



Saturday,  
August 1, 2020



Berks East  
Gymnastics  
(2490 E Schuylkill Road,  
Parker Ford, PA 19457)



10:00-3:00



Sunday,  
August 16, 2020



Gymsport  
Athletic Center  
(98 Vanadium Rd, Bldg C,  
Bridgeville, PA 15017)



12:00-5:00

This clinic is **FREE!** Please send your registration form to  
Jane Caruso (janecaruso2@gmail.com)  
if you are attending the clinic at Berks East or  
Debbie Yohman (dyohman@me.com)  
if you are attending the clinic at Gymsport.

# IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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CPE cards are to be sent to

Connie Schultz by June 1.

Please send them to her at the following address -  
2555 Prince Drive, Coplay, PA 18037  
or email them to her at cmsjudge@ptd.net

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE  
FOLLOWING WEBSITES -**

[www.panawgj.org](http://www.panawgj.org)

[www.region7usagym.com](http://www.region7usagym.com)

[www.pagymnastics.com](http://www.pagymnastics.com)

[www.usa-gymnastics.org](http://www.usa-gymnastics.org)

**It is your responsibility to let the  
assigner know if you are going to be  
affiliated at a meet. Please let the  
assigner know as soon as possible.**

Decoding the Code | Answer  
Covid Stinks!

Kwiy Korner | Answers  
1.A 2.B 3.C

# Judges' Expense Voucher

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meet: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SUBTOTAL	FEE			TOTAL
	Miles	\$ Amount				DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
Rating_____ Rate/Hr_____									
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<b>DAY 1</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

<b>DAY 2</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

<b>DAY 3</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

Reminder: Meet Referees need to mail the original copy of this sheet within 5 days of the meet. Eastern judges mail to Leslie Boyer and Western judges mail to Patty Spisak.  
 Leslie Boyer ~ 107 Crossings Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837 | Patty Spisak ~ 9911 LeGrand Drive, Wexford, PA 15090